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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

CONSTRUCTION ALERT UPDATE

For Immediate Release
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Paving Operations State Route 89A in Cottonwood

November 6 – 21, 2008:

- ADOT will begin paving **State Route 89A between Cement Plant Road and Black Hills/Verde Heights Drive** on Thursday, November 6. This work will continue for two weeks, Monday through Friday, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day.
- There will be intermittent lane restrictions and up to 15 minutes of wait time to get through the construction area. Please obey the posted speed limit and follow signage to get through the area.

ADOT understands the inconvenience but anticipates increased safety and traffic flow when this project is complete. Motorists are advised to watch for construction personnel and public safety officers and to obey all posted speed limit signs and detour routes while traveling through the construction area.

To sign up for project alerts or obtain more information please call the toll-free project hotline at 1-800-340-5240, e-mail prescottdistrictupdates@azdot.gov.

This construction activity is part of the larger project which is making improvements along SR 89A. A complete description of the project may be found at www.azdot.gov/prescottprojects.

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This is a continuing series of construction alerts that will be issued throughout the construction of the State Route (SR) 89A Improvement Project. These alerts will announce construction, detours and closures that will affect traffic. Motorists are asked to obey all posted speed limit signs within construction areas and be alert for construction crews and personnel working in those areas.

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) began a \$12.5 million safety and widening improvement project for 2.2 miles of SR 89A, from Cement Plant Road east to Black Hills Drive/Verde Heights Drive (milepost 349.0 – 351.2). Construction is expected to continue through spring 2009.

The planned improvements consist of widening the existing two-lane highway to four lanes, with an 8-foot-wide raised median and five roundabouts. The contractor will be adding pedestrian lighting at each intersection, as well as extending concrete box culverts.

This transportation improvement project will necessitate night work as well as wide load restrictions and lane closures that will affect pedestrian, vehicle and bicycle travel.

**ACCESS TO BUSINESSES WITHIN THE CONSTRUCTION AREA
WILL BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES**

Motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians are cautioned to obey all posted construction signage, reduced speed limits and to share the road.

If you would like more information about this project or other future construction projects, please call 1-800-949-8057.

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